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<b>(54) Title:</b> PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF BOTULINUM TOXIN OR BOTULINUM NEUROTOXIN AND METHODS OF PREPARATION  <b>(57) Abstract</b>  Lyophilized pharmaceutical compositions containing botulinum toxin or botulinum neurotoxin and effective amounts of trehalose and methionine have a shelf life of up to 4 months or more at room temperature and above.		